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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 18, 2001 Office Action, the period for response to which has been extended to April 18, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 34 without prejudice and add the following claims 35 to 46:

35. (New) A fusion polypeptide comprising

(i) a polypeptide consisting of at least 6 contiguous amino acids of sequence of tetanus toxin fragment C, fused to

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